

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't fail to attend the election on Tuesday.

Scarlet fever is becoming epidemic in Johnston.

Tuesday next will be pay day on the Blacklick railroad.

Stephen Snyder represents the thriving town of Dunlo in the county jail.

On Wednesday Andrew Eckonore was appointed postmaster at Carrolltown.

Pennsylvania last year mined one-half the coal produced in the United States.

Mr. Michael Sherry, of St. Augustine, spent a few hours in town on Wednesday.

County Commissioner George M. Wertz is at his home in Stonycreek township.

Philip Gradwell, of Frugality, died on Tuesday last week aged about 42 years.

The man who don't believe in the ground hog cannot call him a liar anyhow.

Mr. Anthony Dietrich, of Chest township, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

Ev Associate Judge John D. Thomas, of Carroll township, was in town on Wednesday.

Thomas Stahley, of Johnston, was deposited in the county jail on Saturday for larceny.

Hon. A. V. Barker, of this place, is in Hollidaysburg this week holding court for John Hall.

J. B. Denny, landlord of the Mountain House, in this place, went to Pittsburg on Wednesday.

John M. Patterson, of Delaney, and Philip Beter, of Portage, were granted pensions on Saturday.

The Dauntless Fire Company will hold a meeting to elect officers on Wednesday evening of next week.

On Washington's birthday, February 22nd, our public schools will have special exercises in honor of that event.

Charles Haller and Milton Berringer, who escaped from the Clearfield jail on Saturday, were both recaptured.

Two work horses were stolen from the barn of Jacob Knicker, of Westmoreland county farmer, on Saturday night.

Joseph Nickle, of Grant township, Indiana county, shipped a car load of pork from Cherrytree to Pittsburg last week.

A few evenings ago Edward Hartnett, aged 12 years, of Johnston, fell on the ice street, fracturing his right arm at the elbow.

A sleighing party of ten persons drove in from Seward, Indiana county, to-day (Thursday), and stopped at the Central Hotel.

Mike Dolley, an Italian laborer, was seriously hurt one day last week at the big cut on the Blacklick by a rock falling on his back.

In our miscellaneous advertisements Messrs. Mullen & Smith, of Lilly, have an ad that will be of interest to the people of that vicinity.

David Coulter of Franklin, was in town on Thursday last week. Denny is anxious to be the Republican candidate for sheriff next fall.

The Somerset Standard has done a new dress of type and its appearance, which was always good looking, is much enhanced by the outfit.

George Sullivan, of Westmoreland ward Johnston, dropped dead while at work at the Cambria Iron Company's steel works on Wednesday morning.

On Friday last week the Altoona fire department bought a pair of horses from James Tompkins, of Indiana, paying him \$100 for the team.

On Monday the Bessmer steel works, the blooming mill and the billet mill at Johnston resumed operations, giving employment to a large number of men.

With the opening of spring the Spangler Iron Company has taken a reservation on the L. J. Bearer farm which will have a capacity equal to supplying a town of 10,000 inhabitants.

On account of small-pox at Tyrone forces the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has discontinued the sale tickets to that point and no passenger trains will stop there until further advised.

On last Sunday morning the Lutheran church at Cookport, Indiana county, caught fire from an overheated stove and burned to the ground. The organ and some of the seats were saved. No insurance.

On Wednesday evening, February 11th, Kate's sextant entitled "David, the Shepherd Boy," will be given in the Congregational church by the choir, under the direction of Rev. Henry Jones. Admission, 50 cents.

Some time during Friday night Messrs. Levy and Noah H. Kayser took a reservation on the Upper Yoder township, as noted about 300 pounds of meat and other provisions were also broken open, but nothing was taken.

Frank Miko, who shot and killed Woe-law Luckavitz near Houtzdale last November, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the Clearfield county court on Wednesday. A motion for arrest of judgment was made.

John McGuire, a veteran, aged seventy years, dropped dead Friday at his home in Laverne, Pa., while conversing with his son. He served four years and two months in the army, and fought under General Custer, at Gettysburg.

James B. Scott, a well-known citizen of Allegheny City, and who, after the Johnston Flood, was by common consent placed in charge and was dictator of that community, died at his home in Allegheny on Tuesday, February 15th.

An exchange puts it in this way, and puts it exactly too: "We wouldn't trust a man near a hen house who would order a newspaper stopped through a postmaster when he is arrested. It is a cowardly way of refusing to pay an honest debt."

Charles Haller and Milton Berringer broke out of the Clearfield jail on Saturday. Haller had just been sentenced to a one-year term in the Western penitentiary, while Berringer was awaiting trial. Sheriff Carlson has offered a reward of \$100 for the return of Haller.

Philip Crouse, a former resident of Ebensburg, and a brother of H. J. Crouse, of this place, was injured by being crushed between two cars while engaged in loading a car at a shop on Tuesday. A telegram to his brother in this place announced that his injuries are serious but hopes are good.

Considerable excitement was caused at Westmont, a suburb of Johnston, on Saturday night by the breaking of the reservoir that supplies that place with water. With the exception of the cellars being flooded, no damage was done to the town.

Samuel G. Dilen, who was hurt in a coal mine at Frugality on Thursday February 11th, died in the Altoona hospital on Sunday. He was about 25 years of age and unmarried. His remains were taken to Utahville, Clearfield county, for interment.

Miss Rose Conrad died at the home of her brother Gabriel Conrad in Gallitzin, on Sunday, February 14th, 1894, aged about 29 years. She was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Conrad, of Ashville. Her remains were interred in St. Patrick's cemetery on Tuesday morning.

The general store of Messrs. Orth & Co., at Gallitzin, was closed by Sheriff Shinnott on Wednesday in favor of D. Simon, of New York, for \$10,000. On the same day the clothing store of Simon & Co., of Altoona, was closed by the sheriff of Blair county on a writ in favor of the same plaintiff for \$10,000.

The rolling mills of the Valentine Company at Bellefonte started on Monday and are running full time. They have been idle all winter. It is believed that this is but the beginning of the resumption of the company's entire plant. As it is a large number of men, who have been idle for months will be given work.

Sister Paul, in the convent Eliza Christy, died at St. Xavier's world near Latrobe on Sunday night, February 11th, aged about 70 years. The deceased was born in Loretto and was a daughter of Mrs. J. A. Shinnott, deceased, and the wife of Mrs. J. B. Denny, of this place. She was buried at St. Xavier's on Wednesday.

On Monday Mary Flenner, of Summerhill township, was committed to Morgantown on a charge of public intoxication. The information was made by George D. Pringle, the girl's guardian, who gives her age as sixteen, and complains that she is in the habit of staying out late at night and going to the bad generally.

Judge A. V. Barker has appointed the following members of the Cambria county bar on the examining committee for the present year: W. Horace Rose, chairman; J. A. Shinnott, H. C. Berringer, John Evans and M. D. Kittel. The composition of the committee is the same as last year. W. Horace Rose is chairman, vice F. A. Shinnott.

A few nights ago the hardware store of Jones & Co., Philadelphia was robbed of four guns, eight revolvers, a lot of blank and filled cartridges and articles of cutlery. The same night the Pennsylvania railroad freight station at that place was robbed of a half barrel of whiskey, a dozen pairs of shoes and a quantity of groceries. Four arrests have been made.

Auditor General Greig says that in accordance with recent decisions of the supreme court dealers in live stock and butchers who sell meat of animals they have slaughtered are exempt from payment of mercantile license tax. But those who purchase cattle killed and dressed and sell the meat are liable to the payment of the mercantile tax.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock on an Wednesday evening of last week an unknown man broke into the Pennsylvania railroad station at Wilmore during the time Kirby was at supper and stole \$6 in pennies, an L. punch and a blank insurance book. Entrance was made by cutting a piece of glass out of a window near a latch, after which a cash was raised.

Thomas Imler, a Bedford county man, while traveling over the road between Altoona and Hollidaysburg, one day last week found a pocketbook containing over one thousand dollars in money and notes. Being an honest man, Mr. Imler took the pocketbook to the banking house of Gardner, Morrow & Co., of Hollidaysburg, where the owner was overjoyed to find it.

One morning last week Philip Pritsch, of Washington township, on going to his barn, missed one of his horses, on going outside he found tracks that led around the corner of the barn to the large doors that open on the three-folding door. On opening the doors and going inside he was surprised to find his horse lying dead in the snow where he had been pined some four or five feet deep.

Miss Lizzie Heist, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas H. Heist of Harrisburg, and proprietor of Maple Park, in this place, died in Haverhill, Mass., on Monday, aged 28 years, after a long illness. The cause of her death was attributed to a congestion of the lungs. She was attending Bradford academy at that place, this being her first year. Miss Heist was a beautiful and accomplished young lady and her many friends here will be sorry to hear of her death.

William Bell, of Johnston, was arrested on last Friday evening and taken to Greensburg, charged with being a member of the Collins Hamilton gang of robbers, who terrorized the people of Westmoreland County for some time. Bell was charged with being a member of the gang and with committing a number of robberies. Bell has always borne a good character and at the time of his arrest was employed as an engine driver at the Cambria Iron Company.

For the fifth time in a year the hardware store of J. M. Laird at Huntington was entered by burglars on Sunday night. Either through accident or malice the robbers set fire to the building, in which large quantities of powder were stored. Several heavy explosions occurred while the store was burning. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance. A high wind was blowing at the time the fire started and for a time it looked as if the whole town would be wiped out. A telegram asking for aid was sent to Altoona and the Vigilant engine, horse carriage and 800 feet of hose were loaded on a train and accompanied by thirty-five firemen in passenger cars, arrived at Huntington past five o'clock in the evening to the burning town. At Cresson the fireman received word that the fire was under control and that their assistance would not be needed, when the train carrying them returned to Altoona.

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